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COOLING UNIT)

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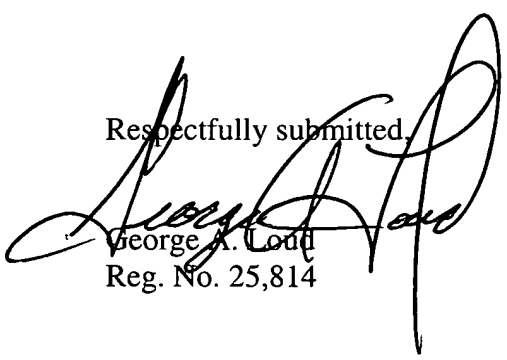
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the examiner consider and cite of record U.S. 5,822,186 in connection with examination of the captioned application. U.S. 5,822,186 was first brought to applicant's attention by an office action issued in counterpart EPO Application No. 2000614.4, which communication was dated March 3, 2004.

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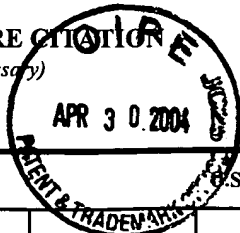

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		5,822,186	10/13/98	BULL et al	361	695	

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